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Filed: November 10, 2000  
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Identification Using cDNA Arrays

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of two (2) months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2001, from September 20, 2001, up to and including November 20, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$200.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1190. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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